



PRESS RELEASE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, DC
Idaho Field Office • PO Box 1699 • Boise, Idaho 83701
1-800-691-9987 • www.nass.usda.gov



Released: July 11, 2006

Media Contact: Bill Meyer, Tel # (208) 334-1507
nass-id@nass.usda.gov

Idaho Onion Acreage

Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 10,000 acres, a 3 percent increase from last year, but down 9 percent from 2004. Adequate prices influenced a slight increase in the 2006 state acreage estimate.

Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest 166,550 acres of onions in 2006, up 3 percent from comparable States last year. Spring onion growers harvested 34,900 acres, down 1 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 21,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 110,650 acres in 2006, up 4 percent from comparable States last season.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call (208) 334-1507.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.